



# THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

## CLUB NEWS - NEWSLETTER No. 122 - APRIL 2016



### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### SEAFOOD DINNER

Friday 15th March 6 pm arrival in the club bar + live music from Philip Hartshorn  
Dinner \$80.00 per person for exceptional gourmet seafood cuisine, Cash bar.



#### OYSTER LUNCH

Wednesday 27 April  
12pm for 12.30 start.



#### UNDER 40'S LUNCH

Join us for the April Under 40's Lunch (or those around 40)  
**Thursday 28th April**  
12.15 pm pre-lunch drink, Seated for lunch 12.45 pm  
Members and Guests Welcome

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I am sad to start my column this month with the news of the passing of two senior members of the Club, Mr. Jim Crowe and Dr. Brian Vincent. We send our sincere condolences to their families. On a much happier note I am also pleased to advise that our manager Kylie Bell has given birth to a healthy boy, on Friday 25 March last - Xavier Devlin Legg 8 pounds 15 ½ oz. Our congratulations to both Kylie and Brendan.

It was an extremely slow start to the financial year with a dearth of large functions up to Christmas. However, since late February activity and enquiries seem to have picked up markedly. Accommodation has also shown a significant increase.

The committee is cognizant of the need to continually improve our membership and increase activity at the Club. We are currently in the process of reviewing both these areas and will also be seeking your input. We'll keep you posted.

Last month the Club hosted the Otago Anniversary Day Dinner on 23 March which was attended by 88 people. It was a great opportunity to showcase the Club and we have received a number of positive comments about the great food and convivial atmosphere provided. The Under 40s also held a lunch recently attended by 20 of their group.

This month we will be recommencing our winter dinner series evenings which come under the auspices of the vice president. So it is the turn of Austen Banks to facilitate these events. Our seafood dinner will be held (third time lucky) on Friday 15 April. The monthly lunch talks also continue. We welcome the Victoria League of Otago who will be holding their Gala Concert and Supper Evening at the Club on Thursday 21 April.

The Club will be laying a wreath at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service this year in honor of our fallen.

Our relieving General Manager, Simon Thomas, has been in situ for about a month now and has been doing a wonderful job. If you haven't met Simon please introduce yourself to him when you come to the Club, I am sure Simon would be pleased to make your acquaintance.

*Malcolm Wong*

#### Dunedin Club Accommodation

A reminder and welcome to all club members that the Dunedin Club has 9 wonderful rooms upstairs for members and guests to stay while visiting Dunedin. With only a short stroll, taxi or bus into town the Club accommodation is perfectly located for your requirements



## EVENTS CALENDAR

### APRIL

**Tuesday 12th**  
Club Breakfast

**Friday 15th**  
Seafood Dinner

**Tuesday 19th**  
Squash Club Competition &  
Dinner

**Thursday 21st**  
Presidents Lunch

**Monday 25th - CLOSED**  
Anzac Day Wreath laying

**Wednesday 27th**  
Oyster Lunch

**Thursday 28th**  
Under 40s Lunch

### MAY

**Monday 2nd**  
Club Members Luncheon

**Sunday 8th**  
Mothers Day Luncheon

**Wednesday 11th**  
Club members breakfast

**Wednesday 18th**  
NZ v Champagne tasting

**Thursday 19th**  
Presidents Lunch

**Sunday 22nd**  
RNZ Ballet High Tea

**Thursday 26th**  
Under 40s lunch  
Club Diner

**Friday 27th**  
Auckland Councilor Cameron  
Brewer Cocktail Event

**Saturday 28th**  
Steampunk fashion show

## Fernhill Squash Club

The squash court is available for members and their families to play at any time.

There is a key to obtain access available in the club but regular players can get their own key.

There are racquetball rackets and balls at the squash court available for use. We will shortly add squash rackets and balls to this.

The club is having its first 2016 competition following the format of the Don Green cup followed by a dinner at the club on 19 April 2016.

Any queries contact Gerard DeCourcy phone 021 242 8666 email [gerard@downiestewart.co.nz](mailto:gerard@downiestewart.co.nz)

## Club Accommodation

### April Feature Room - Room 4

*This suite boasts a comfortable queen bed, separate bathroom with the luxury of a bath. This suite can be booked with or without lounge area.*

*Also this suite has a lockable connection to room 5 to accommodate family members. We can easily add a 3rd single bed or port-a-cot if required.*

*With the view of accommodating families we are looking for the donation of a small toy-box and a selection of any safe toys for this room for ages 2—8 yrs. You can book Room 4 for family and friends*

For bookings email [dc@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto:dc@dunedinclub.co.nz)



## MONTHLY CLUB LUNCHEON

**Guest Speaker:** Margaret McIndoe



**Monday 4th April**  
**12.00 pm Seated 12.20 pm - 2 pm**  
**Guests Welcome**  
**Two Course Light Lunch \$28pp**

Margaret has practised as a specialist in two areas, anaesthetics and psychiatry in Australia and New Zealand under her maiden name of Margaret Nicholson. She has been fascinated by the changes that have occurred in both specialities, and in the whole of Medicine during these sixty years, and much admires the contribution our Medical School and Otago University has made to this. Since my marriage to Bill McIndoe I have also become a keen sailor, and together we have navigated the North and South islands, sailed to Fiji and other South Pacific islands, and made numerous trips to Stewart Island and the Marlborough Sounds.

## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Hello Members.

March was certainly a month of wins and losses with the happy news of Kylie's first son being born and the sad loss of two of our loved members Mr Jim Crowe and Dr Brian Vincent.

Operationally, the Club had a cracker March running on all cylinders.

It's great to be part of the upbeat team who are providing excellent service and a quality experience to all who are currently using the club whether for a function, accommodation, lunch, casual beverages, or even a game of bowls, billiards, or squash.

You may have noticed an increase in numbers and variation of the upcoming events at the Club as we endeavor to provide a vibrant and lively opportunity for enjoyment by all members and guests. This even includes some upcoming weekend events!

The club has recently seen a solid increase in member associated and corporate usage for meetings and conferences with is very positive to see. To ensure that the Club remains relevant to such users in future then we are currently upgrading the video conferencing and presentation services. This matched with great ambience, service and exceptional food from our kitchen is ensuring that these club users are continuing to rebook at the club.

Finally a reminder that as our financial year ends 31 May we ask that any outstanding account balance are please paid to ensure the club remains in a healthy cash-flow position.

*Simon Thomas*

## Luncheon Menu

Lunch available Monday – Friday 12 noon to 1.30 pm.

### Menu Includes:

### Soup of the Day

**Fresh Bluff Oysters** (when available) Served in the 1/2 or dozen.

Served Natural, Battered, or Kilpatrick with your choice of French Fries, Salad Steamed Vegetables or Salad Greens

**Lambs fry and bacon** on potato mash with freshly steamed vegetables Gourmet potatoes or fries

**Smoked Salmon** served on toasted Vogels bread with fresh salad greens, Avocado, and Beetroot

Club Members' Favourite, **Blue Cod**. Cooked either grilled, crumbed or battered served with salad greens or steamed vegetables, gourmet potatoes or fries

**Grilled Chicken Schnitzel Caesar Salad** with Parmesan, cherry tomatoes and Croutons

**Omelete** with grilled red onion smoked cheddar

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

### Candidates for Membership:

**M Bell Esq** Proposer A H Banks Seconder M Wong  
**Mrs C Bell** Proposer A H Banks Seconder M Wong  
**Dr I R Hall** Proposer G DeCourcy Seconder A H Banks

### New Members:

Mr S Willis